GIRLS' DAY IN EAST SIDE PARK

SMALL BOYS, BARRED, STAND WITHOUT AND JEER.

Skirted Youngsters Play and Sing in Tompkins Square and Commissioner Pallas Was There to Watch Them-Flag Drill of 28 Girls Pleases the Big Crowd.

Half of Tompkins Square Park looked like a windswept field of poppies yesterday afternoon when 3,000 little girls in right reds, yellows, greens and pinks skipped and danced, jumped and jigged, whirled in circles and played as hard as they knew how until tired little legs and empty stomachs sent them home with a rush that almost swept the big cops off

The 3,000 girls were the guests of the Park Department in exercises and kindergarten games on the girls' playground in the park. Some of them came from Hamilton Fish Park, some from Seward, some from Corlears Hook, some from East Seventeenth street and the rest were at home in Tompkins Equare. At each one of these parks and at others in the city the Park Department employs teachers to direct the children in their games and to teach them that all work and no play makes Rosie a dull girl. Every day after school is out children flock to these parks to get rid of what the teachers call superfluous energy. The business of the teachers is to see that the superflous energy doesn't make too much of a racket.

Of course the little boys are not forgotten in this arrangement, but it was no place for knickers at Tompkins Equare yesterday afternoon. They howled aloud without the gates, put stubby fingers to soiled noses and derided the maidens at their sports. They had no place in the games, but they got even by sneering bitterly at such sports as bean bag, hustle ball, three deep and croquet.

Several times while the little girls were absorbed in their contests, mockers in roundabouts, knee breeches and stockings torn at the knee would wriggle through the line of policemen and teachers and create something approaching a riot.

Even the babies are not forgotten by the Park Department. At Tompkins Square there are delightful sand piles, roofed over in case of wet weather, for babies to roll and tumble in, build wonderful castles and arrive at a satisfactory state of grime and good nature. There are microscopic swings with ropes no bigger than strings and seats that are chairs the size of a man's

and seats that are chairs the size of a man's hat.

But the boy babies were not wanted yesterday. As fast as the roly-polys tumbled into the sand piles or climbed into the swings they were ejected by maidens of a size and strength hopeless for a very small man to struggle against.

"Get out o' here, now, youse," was the stern order from these skirted tyrants.

"We goils is de whole cheese to-day."

Before the exercises started Commissioner Pallas arrived and got photographed. Something like 2,000 little girls were tumbling around him, grabing at his legs or admiring him with wide open, wonderstruck eyes.

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Miss Jackson, Miss Van Orden and Miss

Miss Jackson, Miss Van Orden and Miss Mellen, the Tompkins Square Park teachers, did their best to straighten out the little girls, but they might as well have tried to shepherd a flock of wild goats. The picture man just took a chance and pressed the button several times, hoping for the best.

Then the exercises commenced, and \$,000 shrill little voices sang "There Are Many Flags." It was a very appropriate song for Tompkins Square yesterday, because there were little girls there of almost every nationality. Gretchen and Giuseppina, Katie and Yetta, Olga and Rose sang in the best English they knew.

A'ter the opening songs the little girls played "Loo by Loo." Loo by Loo is a circle dance that is worth seeing. Round and round the circle danced to the chant of:

Now we go Looby Loo.

Now we go Looby Loo.

Now we go Looby Loo.

Now we go Looby Light.

Now we go Looby Light.

Now we go Looby Loo.

All on Saturday night.

They played "Fly, Little Birdie, Fly" after that, but the raiders arrived from the other side of the park about the middle a Labor Bureau of Their Own.

that, but the raiders arrived from the other side of the park about the middle of the game, and it exploded into a chorus of excited voices.

The prettiest exercise of the afternoon was the flag drill by Miss Jackson's class of twenty-eight girls. Their bright dresses and brighter faces moved the audience to wild hand clapping. Then 1,000 children, with Miss Mellen as the leader, danced "Grandma's Minuet." They didn't have any music, but they sang the tune and looked very quaint in the stately steps of the old-fashioned dance.

A team of little girls from Hamilton Fish Park played a team from Tompkins at volley ball. Tompkins was beaten in the volley ball game and the chagrined little girls came in for harrowing remarks from the little boys who had witnessed their defeat. They had a pursuit race, a bell race and an egg and spoon race after that. The egg and spoon race was something of a tragedy, too. One little girl stubbed her toe, fell flat and broke an egg all over her best dress.

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The exercises ended with an exhibition of drawings, basketry and needlework done by the children.

It was announced by Commissioner Pallas yesterday that the Park Department intends to keep the playgrounds open for the children all winter.

WOULD SAVE "ADMIRAL DEWEY."

President McCarthy Puts in a Plea for an Old Ambulance Horse.

Admiral Dewey, a gray horse which hauled a City Hospital ambulance in Jersey City for several years, will not be sold to the highest bidder at public auction if George M. McCarthy, president of the Hudson ounty district S. P. C. A. has his way about it. Mr. McCarthy, who is a member of the Board of Health, was ordered by his colleagues to get as much as he could for the

leagues to get as much as he could for the horse.

"I don't want to see poor old Admiral Dewey dragging a pedler's wagon for the remainder of his days," said Mr. McCarthy last night. "He has been a mighty good servant of the city but is broken down now and wouldn't bring enough at a sale to pay the cost of advertising and auctioneer's fees. The city owes the Admiral a dving or at least an easy death in return for his services. I am going to suggest that the board keep the old gray for light work or else have him humanely executed."

FEWER FISHERMEN LOST.

Only Twenty Gloucester Sailers Drowned and Ten Vessele Lost in a Year.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 29 .- Twenty lives have been sacrificed and ten fishing vessels have been wrecked in the last year in the pursuit of the Gloucester fisheries. This city, which has long been the centre

This city, which has long been the centre of the New England fishing industry, pays yearly a heavy tribute in loss of life and property to the ocean which directly or indirectly provides subsistence for the great majority of its inhabitants.

Fewer men have been lost from Gloucester vessels during the last twelve months than in any year since 1885, while the financial loss on vessels wrecked, which were valued at \$130.800, is greater than in any but three previous years since 1830. In addition, much expense has been caused by the temporary grounding and consequent repairs of many other schooners. Of the men lost all but three were single.

Rector's 33d Year of Service.

The Rev. Dr. William N. Dunnell will celebrate his thirty-third anniversary as pastor of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal hurch at Henry and Scammell streets next Tuesday. The church is one of the oldest of its kind in the city and was organized lighty was not as the city and was organized nighty years ago

SHE BEAR TREED HIM. Hunter in Maine Has a Lively Experience

After Killing a Cub-DOVER, Me., Oct. 29.-L. C. Sharp of Cleveland, Ohio, came down from the big game regions this week on his way ome. He carries with him as a result of his outing two broken ribs and a lame shoulder, which he received in an exciting encounter with a big bear in the woods not far from Lowelltown.

He was one of a large party of Western sportsmen who went into the woods about two weeks ago. According to Mr. Sharp, he and another member of the party started from camp after a large bull moose which they had seen. They followed the animal into a swamp, which, as nearly as they could tell, was about seven miles from camp. Upon reaching the swamp the two hunters decided to separate, going the swamp that swamp the swamp the swamp that swamp

the two hunters decided to separate, going in opposite directions.

Mr. Sharp says he had proceeded about four miles alone when he came upon a large she bear. The animal stood up and looked at him awhile and then started slowly through the woods. As he had not seen anything of the moose, Mr. Sharp decided to follow the bear, and she led him a hot chase to a hill, where Mrs. Bruin disappeared in a cave among some rocks.

The gunner hung around for half an hour deliberating over the matter and was considerably surprised to see a small gub

hour deliberating over the matter and was considerably surprised to see a small cub come out of the cave. He thought the cub would be good to eat, so he killed it, and as soon as the shot was fired out came the mother bear on the run and charged Mr. Sharp. He dropped his rifle and climbed the nearest tree.

The bear started up the tree after the hunter, and he fired two shots into her with his revolver, but the bullets did not stop her upward progress. Sharp kept shinning higher and the bear kept after him, and finally the combined weight of pursued and pursuer snapped the tree off and the pair went crashing to the ground.

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The fall broke Mr. Sharp's ribs and injured his shoulder, but completely stunned the bear. The man then found his rifle and fired two shots into the animal, killing it. Then the hunter killed two more cubs and went in search of his companion. They skinned the animals and returned to camp, but Mr. Sharp suffered so much pain that he decided to start for home.

WARSHIPS SPOILED FISHING. Massachusetts Salts Say Target Practice Has Driven the Mackerel Away.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Oct. 29.-The mackerel fishing season in Buzzard's Bay and Vinevard Sound has been a failure, owing, it is declared, to the target practice of the warships off Gay Head during the late summer months. All the catboats and power dories that have been engaged in fishing have returned to Wood's Hole, and every skipper says that not so poor an average has been made for fifteen years.

Very few schools of fish came into the Sound from the westward during September and those that did remained but a very short time. Practically no fish at all have been seen in Buzzaid's Bay, where last season the local fishermen made good money catching the fish from the 13-foot sprit sailers.

There is not a skipper in the fleet who ices not attribute the poor fishing to the presence of the battleships off Gay Head and

presence of the battleships off Gay Head and the heavy detonations resulting from the target practice in which the squadron engaged during its stay in the vicinity. They say that the heavy firing scares the schools of fish on the way to the Sound and that they then go offshore.

The most convincing proof of their assertion is that just previous to the gathering of the warships off Gay Head all hands were doing well. They have been able this season to catch only a few fish in the early morning hours before the big guns on the warships began to bark. After the firing began not a fish could be caught.

The recent storms have prevented the boats from going to the grounds, so that out of a fleet of 200 loas only about a dozen remain here. The failure of the mackers! season is a severe blow to the fishermen of the i-lands and along the Cape Cod shore, fully 500 men being deprived of work, the proceeds of which they were depending upon to carry their families through the winter.

The walking delegates of the Plasterers' Society vesterday ordered out the members of the Independent Plasterers' Union on all the contracts of members of the employers' association. As every new plasterer employed in the city was required to join this new union, there will not be a plasterer working for the members of the employers' association to-morrow if the full programme is carried out.

Some of the new men after they were employed were not able to get into the independent union at once. According to the delegates of the Plasterers' Society, these men also will all be out to-morrow. The Independent Plasterers' Union was

originally a Long Island organization, which, when the plasterers were locked out, agreed through the international union to fill the places of the locked out men.

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New men from other cities were also employed on the understanding that they were to join this union.

Thomas Hagan, walking delegate, said yesterday that the employers' association violated an agreement with the independent union by putting one of its delegates out of a building at Fifth avenue and Thirty-night street.

ninth street.
"Then," he said, "we got out and are now "Then," he said, "we got out and are now on strike. If the bosses can't keep their agreement we have no use for them."

A meeting of the executive committee of the Plasterers' Society was held yesterday at International Hall, Fi'ty-fourth street and Third avenue, where President Patrick Grimes made this announcement:

"We have decided to establish a licensed labor bureau, and every one of the employers must come to us and pay a fee of \$10 for every man they get. And they'll be glad to come to us too, for otherwise they can't get a single plasterer."

REFUSE MINERS' DEMAND. Illinois Coal Operators Vote to Pay Less Wages Than Last Year.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.-By a vote of 99 to 8, the members of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association voted to-day not Operators' Association voted to-day not to accede to the demands of the coal hoisting enigneers' union, that its members receive the same wages as last year. The meeting also upheld the action of the Executive Board of the Coal Operators' Association at its meeting in Chicago last Wednesday, in which the board declared it would give the engineers the wages of last year, minus the 5½ per cent. reduction, which the miners accepted, or submit the case to arbitration.

arbitration. Movements of Naval Vess 6 ls.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- The collier Marcellus has sailed from Baltimore for Norfolk, the cruiser Raleigh from Chemulpo for Chefoo, and the gunboat Castine from

for Chefoo, and the gunboat Castine from Montevideo for Ilha Grande.

The cruiser Norfolk has arrived at Norfolk; the battleships Wisconsin (flagship of Rear-Admiral Yates Sterling) and Oregon and the cruiser Cincinnati at Amoy, and the cruiser Columbia at Tompkinsville.

The converted cruiser Mayflower has been detached from the North Atlantic fleet.

Members of British Steel Institute Received at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception this afternoon to the visiting members of the afternoon to the Visiting hembers of the Fritish Iron and Steel Institute in the East Room of the White House. The engineers' band furnished music, and the visiting iron-masters and the ladies accompanying them were formally presented to the President and his wife. The visiting delegation was headed by Andrew Carnegie.

ANY BUCKETSHOP RAKE-OFF?

ONE OF LABAREE'S CREDITORS TALKS ABOUT PROTECTION.

Has an Idea That the Bucketshop Clearing House Will Settle With the Bucketshop Confederacy and That the Confederacy Will Rescue Labarce's Creditors.

J. Walter Labaree, who was no more the real head of the defunct firm of J. Walter Labaree & Co. or of the newer but no less defunct concern J. Walter Labaree & Co., Incorporated, than Louis Prince, reputed to be only the manager of the outfit, is the head of the Bank of England, remained yesterday in the retirement he sought three or four days ago. His attorney had no information for the public concerning the whereabouts of his client but other attorneys, representing creditors, had not abandoned hope that J. Walter would turn up at the "psychological

moment.' There was abundant evidence vesterday however that the Confederacy was going to take its medicine and remain true to the Clearing House. It may be taken for granted that there will be no such bad breaks in this collapse as West Virginia Goodwyn made in connection with the fall of Woodend & Co. Goodwyn swore out a warrant for Dr. Woodend's arrest but the Confederacy knows now that if it plays at all it must observe the rules of

the game. "THE SUN had it dead right this morning," said one of J. Walter's creditors yesterday afternoon. "The Confederacy will take its medicine. I run a bucketshop outside the State of New York. I call it a bucketshop because that's what it is. All my customers know it and what's the use of chucking a bluff about it? I sent my orders to J. Walter Labaree & Co., getting a commission of \$12.50 from them on every hundred-share order I turned in to them. I have a very clear notion as to what they did with those orders, but that's none of my business

"The outfit has failed. I have good reason to believe that the failure was not caused by lack of funds, but that's another question. I'm stuck, but my customers will not lose a dollar. I take their loss and if I can't collect from Labaree or Louis Prince or somebody, then I'll stand the loss. The Confederacy can't afford to lay down on its customers, because if it did the customers wouldn't play any more.

"But I have reason to believe that the Confederacy won't lose much by this failure. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and the Clearing House must play fair as well as the Confederacy. The Clearing House must make some arrangement that will be satisfactory to the Confederacy. If it doesn't, I imagine that the Confederates know a way to get theirs, and in the getting we will, of course, observe strictly the rules of the game. For instance, I think I know a way to get mine, if it isn't produced within a reasonable time, and I guess others know just as good a way to get theirs.

"Maybe I'm a little further on the inside in this deal than some of the others, and I can tell you that I have heard some interesting things. For instance, I have heard that the New York bucketshops—of course, I don't know any—pay a regular sum for protection each week, and that is why no more of them are raided than is absolutely necessary. I don't know that this is true, but I have been told so, and it comes to me so straight that I am forced to believe that there must be something in it." Confederacy won't lose much by this fail-

DOESN'T KNOW HIS GUARDIAN. Major Hopkins's Son Protests Against Fight Over Father's Will.

TARRYTOWN, Oct. 29 .- "I want this fighting over my father's will ended. I am satisfied with the bequest father left me, and I have always been willing that my mother should have two-thirds. Joseph W. Middlebrook, guardian appointed by INDEPENDENT UNION STRIKES. the court to look after my interest; has been carrying on the contest against my wishes: but how am I to stop it? I am under

age and he is an officer of the court." This declaration was made to-day by Robert E. Hopkins, Jr., son of Major Robert E. Hopkins of Tarrytown, who made a fortune through his connection with the Standard Oil Company and whose will was contested by Lawyer Middlebrook, as guardian for the son, who is only 17 years

It was contended that if the will was set aside the boy would be \$1,000,000 richer than under its provisions, which leaves him one-third of the estate. For three years the will case has been contested in various courts and twice it has been de-

various courts and twice it has been de-clared valid.

Justice Keogh decided on the validity of the document on Friday, although Guar-dian Middlebrook contended that the Major had cancelled his will before his death because fourteen vertical lines were found through the signature of the million-aire. Handwriting experts said that Major Hopkins had not made the strokes, but that some outsider must have tampered with the will.

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to-day when he received a report that his guardian intended to take another appeal. "I don't even know my guardian," he said. "He has never spoken to me. So far, he has been paid \$5,000, and now he wants \$20,000 more for his fees. I think that is excessive. If my mother receives her letters testamentary and the will stands I shall apply through another lawyer to Judge Keogh for a new and permanent guardian. "If Mr. Middlebrook should be allowed the \$20,000, that will make the total cost of the court proceedings \$40,000, and I will have to stand one-half the expense. That is an average of \$2,857 for each one of the fourteen pen strokes in the signature. I have never intended to oppose my mother and have always been willing that she should have what father left her, because she maintains our estate."

Mrs. Hopkins has filed an affidavit protesting against the fees of the guardian and the continuance of the suit.

FALL RIVER MILLS TO OPEN.

Nov. 14 Is Date Set for Resuming Work, Though It May Be a Week Earlier. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 29 .-- It is unofficially stated that unless some unfore-

officially stated that unless some unforeseen circumstances appear in the next few days the mills will be opened on Nov. 14. There is a possibility that they may be running again on Nov. 7. It is certain that there is an understanding among manufacturers that they will not continue any longer in the attitude of compelling people to suffer, if they want to work.

It is also understood that the manufacturers will prepare some form of conciliatory statement, showing the actual conditions of trade in the city, and how the mills have been affected by it, and that they will attempt to demonstrate that the wages offered are not below those paid when business was very much better than it now is.

Receiver for Young Tiffany. Judge Holt of the United States District

Court has appointed Edward S. Hosmer, receiver in bankruptcy for the assets of Burnett Y. Tiffany of 125 West Eighty-eighth Burnett Y. Tiffany of 125 West Eighty-eighth street, on the application of the three creditors who filed a petition in bankruptcy against him on Friday. The bond of the receiver was fixed at \$2,500. It was stated that the assets consist of household goods at 125 West Eighty-eighth street, believed to be worth \$10,000; the Sheriff is in possession and threatens to sell enough of the goods to satisfy an execution in his hands of \$3,711. The Sheriff and all creditors are restrained from interfering with the property and assets of Mr. Tiffany.

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MRS. ZEISLER'S RECITAL. The Chicago Planist Begins the Musical

Season to a Large Audience. The musical season of 1904-05 was ushered n yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies at Mendelssohn Hall, the domicile of many recitals and the grave of some hopes. Mme. Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, the adored planist of Chicago, gave a recital and was rapturously applauded by an audience which occupied all the seats in the main hall, spilled itself over into the little one, and loome! patiently in the standing spaces. Lovely woman, clad in her purple and fine linen, composed the major part of the assembly, and hung with rapt attention upon the agile fingers

of the performer. Mrs. Zeisler, in the golden fulness of her summer, is no longer the fiery, combative, neurotic player of ten years ago. Then she was scolded for her incontinence: now she is like to be upbraided for a studied avcidance of the disclosure of her own temperament and the substitution for its glow and fervor of something too nice in the matter of calculation. Yet in spite of the obvious care with which all her effects are prepared, she does not escape eccentricity. She frequently distorts the masters for her own ends, and she inculges in many rhythmie idiosyncrasies and tech-

nical freaks.

If any large end were subserved by these If any lerge end were subserved by those personal peculiarities, no fault could be found with them. But Mrs. Zeisler sober does not endure well the appeal from Mrs. Zeisler hysteric. Hather than this staid and rectangular method of misreading the prophets, let us have the storm and stress manner back again. That at any rate had personal splendor in it. This has much polish, but little glitter, abundant finish, but no finality.

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Why should Mrs. Z isler mar an otherwise interesting performance of Beethoven's E flat sonata from opus 31 by striving to convert the menuetto into a slow movement? Surely Beethoven knew what he desired, and if he chose to write a scherzo followed by a minuet he was only doing what he did in the eighth symphony, though in a slightly different form. Mrs. Zeisler's reading of the sonata had some good moments, most of them being crowded into the scherzo.

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She began her recital with the E minor pastorale and the E major capriccio of Scarlatti, both of which she played with nicety of dynamics and mellown as of color. The first, however, was deficient in clearness. In the great F minor fantasic of Chopin, opus 49, she did some very peculiar accenting, and the methodic, plodding style in which she entered upon the finale went nigh to making the composition sound emasculate.

The sarabande and double from Moszkowski's "Laurin" ballet she played excellently, with color and style, and in the same composer's étude, opus 24, No. 1, she gave her admirers a notable exhibition of her skill in scale and arpeggio playing. But why play such extraordinary rubbish at a public recital at all? This music is useful in conservatory courses for developing certain points in technic, but it is not the scherzo.

ing certain points in technic, but it is not worthy of the time and trouble of a dis-tinguished artist nor a cultivated audience. There were other numbers on Mrs. Zeisler's programme, but further comment seems to be needless. It is a pity, since she is to give no other recital here this season, that she did not choose more numseason, that she did not choose more numbers of high import and not consent to tickle the ears of the easy going by twiddles and runs, especially in that long tanished child of Mr. Joseffy's youthful folly, "At the Spring"

WILDCATS FIERCE FROM HUNGER. Pennsylvania Farmers Suffer From Their Raids-Many Animals Killed.

WILKESBARBE, Oct. 29. - An unusually large number of wildcats and catamount are reported in this part of the State this season, and the hunters say they are so bold that they are probably driven by hunger to visit the farms and small settlements. Farmers report considerable losses owing to their raids, and the traps and guns of the hunters have already killed morof the hunters have already killed more than are usually caught in a whole season.

At Rock Glen this week Maurice Reagan, a farmer, who had lost a number of pigs and some sheep, set a trap and caught a large catamount. It was fastened by one leg in the trap and was full of fight. Reagan and his two farm hands had no gun handy, so they got clubs and then had a hard time killing it. The chain holding the trap was ten feet long and the animal, although held by one leg, was able to spring at them ferociously and pull the trap with it. They were over an hour killing the it. They were over an hour killing the

PAULINE ASTOR MARRIED. William Waldorf's Daughter the Bride of Capt. Spender Clay.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR LONDON, Oct. 20 .- The wedding of Miss Pauline Astor and Capt. Spender Clay took place at St. Mergaret's Church, Westminster, to-day. The Bishop of London performed the ceremony, at which 700 guests were present. The bride's dress was trimmed with old Italian lace, from the bride's own collection. She wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of her grandmother. There were ten bridesmaids. A guard of honor from the Second Life Guards, the bridegroom's regiment, was stationed at the door of the church.

Phelps--Leavitt.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 19.-The marriage of Miss Mary Ursula Leavitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leavitt to Marion Beardslee Phelps took place this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church. The bride has been one of the leaders of society here. The reception at the bride's home after the cere-mony was very informal and only the bridal mony was very informal and only the bridal party were present.

The maid of honor was Miss Bonnie Leavitt, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Herrick, Miss Gertrude Leavitt, Miss Marian McHarg, Miss Gertrude Leavitt, Miss Marian McHarg, Miss Marian Allen, Miss Eva Hoyt and Miss May Phelps, a sister of the groom.

The best man was George Phelps, a brocks of the groom. The ushers were James 8. Jenkins of Stamford, Cherles M. Billings, Willis E. Dowd, Jr., A. L. Curtis and G. Creenway of New York, and F. B. Smith of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Morris Addison.

Parker to Trades Unionists. The Trades Union Democratic Club has arranged to hold a meeting next Tuesday night in Cooper Union. Judge Parker will end a letter to be read at the meeting. Francis Burton Harrison will speak.

SENT HALF ORPHAN TO MOTHER

HOME PAID FOR HIS BOARD TO NEXT WEEK, SHE SAYS.

Charge That 12-Year-Old Was Unruly, and Fuss Over Gerry Society-Benefac tor Says Mrs. McMillen Has Wrecked Health Working to Support Child.

According to the story which Mrs. Kitty McMillen told in the Children's Court yesterday, her twelve-year-old son James was driven from the home of the Society for the Protection of Hall Orphans at 104th street and Manhattan avenue, but Miss Augusta Deyo, acting matron of the home declared last night that Mrs. McMillen had misrepresented the case. Mrs. McMillen's story was corroborated by Mrs. Daisy Horlacher, who runs a private sanitarium at Seventy-seventh street and Lexington avenue, where Mrs. McMillen lives.

Said Mrs. McMillen: "I was notified by Miss Dejo that James was unruly and that I must find another home for him. Since last October I had paid the Half Orphan Home \$6 each month for his board, and it was paid up to Wedneslay of next week. My funds were low and, as I am too ill to earn more money, I went to Dr. Darlington, Commissioner of Health, for advice. He referred me to the Charity Organization Society, and they sail that they would see that the Gerry society took charge of the boy.

"I was notined to have my son in the hildren's Court to-day. Last night I called up the home, and told them to have him there. They refused at first, but finally said all right. Hair an hour later two women brought the little fellow to Mrs. Horlacher's sanitarium, where I live, and thrust him into the haliway, refusing to take him back with them, though I pro-

"It was inconvenient to have him in the house, and at Mrs. Horlacher's suggestion I carried him tack to the home. I got a policeman to go with me, but the matroi rejused to take him in, though I hold a receipt for his Mard until next week. We were for his woard until next week. We were turned into the street, and not knowing where else to go at that time of night—it was then after y—I took him to the sanitarium. Mrs. Horlacher let him stay until

rium. Mrs. Horiacher let him stay untu this morning."

No representative of the home was present and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next. The boy was taken in charge by the Court meantime.

Last night Miss Deyo said that young McMillen was unruly, but that they had delivered him to his mother at her own

We are opposed to letting children go We are opposed to letting children go to the Gerry society, and there is no reason why this boy should go there," she said.
"Why his mother wished him to leave here we do not know. He has an aunt, a Miss Enslee, in Morristown, N. J., who is well to do and anyious to take care of the little.

to do and anxious to take care of the little fellow, but his mother will not consent to his going there."

Mrs. McMillen admitted that her sister was in good circumstances, but declared that she had never offered to assume charge of the boy

of the boy.

"I have done my best to support him myself," she explained. "I am almost destitute and threatened with paralysis of my le't side from working at the sewing machine to support him and myself. Were it not for Mrs Horlacher's kindness I would now have no home." it not for Mrs Herischer's kindness I would now have no home."
"This woman is entirely honest," said Mrs. Horlacher. "She has worked herself sick to support the child and now he has been turned into the street by this home. True, they did offer to refund the amount of his board from now until next week, but I think the action heartless."

MR. THOMAS'S SIDE OF THE STORY Mrs. Williams Not Lying in the Poad When

He Saw Her. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. In regard to some of the statements made st Sunday, let me say that last Friday night I did not desert my wheel and run up the hill when Mrs. Williams called for help. When I saw her, she was standing up and not lying in the road. She was able to proceed on her journey, as I supposed. I did not see the man until I was about five rods from where I saw the lady. I met William Archer in Huntington, and told him what I saw, and that I thought it was an Italian row. I did not ask him if he had his pistol or tell him that the roads were dangerous.

As for the old retired whaler that has As for the old refired whaler that has associated with Chinese and Figuriaux, it is a pity he did not stay with them. As for being the most unpopular chizen I consider myself equal to the post of them.

WARREN THOMAS.

Cold Spring Barber, L. I., Oct. 27.

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